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## Second Combination AUCTION SALE

MONDAY,  
February 10, 1896.

RICHMOND HOUSE STABLES,  
NORTH ADAMS.

Sale Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

25 HORSES!

This load of horses was selected and shipped by Whitmore Bros., who have spared no pains to buy the best. This load consists of draft, driving and general purpose horses. They are consigned to me to be sold, and, gentlemen, I give you my word of honor that I will positively sell this load of horses to the highest bidder, without reserve. Also 20 sets of driving harnesses, 6 pairs of team harnesses, one bale of blankets together with lots of other consigned property. All horses warranted as represented at time of sale. Horses will arrive at stable Feb. 6. Sale positive, rain or shine, Monday, Feb. 10. FRED. E. GRAVES, Proprietor.

C. P. Gilson and C. L. Frink, auctioneers.

## Sleds!

We have a good stock of them. They are all sizes and prices.

## Sleigh Bells

Are needed for a full enjoyment of a ride, and ours have the right ring.

## Shovels!

SNOW SHOVELS we refer to. They are right in our line and we have some just right for the little Shavers.

## BURLINGAME & DARBYS.

TELEPHONE 41.

MAIN ST. - NORTH ADAMS

## Reduction Sale.

We shall make a special low price on some Staple goods in our over stocked lines.

Note the Prices.

New Kitchen Closets, 8 day,

\$3.50, FORMER

PRICE \$5.00.

Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, \$3.50 per Set of 6, former price \$5.00. Engraved Free.

Wm. Roger's Tea Spoons, \$1.00 per Set.

12 dwt. Rogers' Knives and Forks, \$3.00 per Dozen.

## L. M. BARNES,

5 Wilson Block

LATE BUYERS

will still find a

Good Assortment of

Watches, Clocks, Opera Glasses, Sterling Silver, Solid Gold Jewelry.

Special prices will be quoted on certain articles to sell them quickly.

L. W. WHITE,

JEWELER,

80 MAIN STREET

HARVEY A. GALLUP

BUYS,

SELLS

and EXCHANGES

## Real Estate

Boland Block, N. Adams.

## SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

### AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Baby Show.—A Bad Fall.—Hibernian Social.—The German Fair.

The German Fair.

The advertising posters have been issued for the bazaar of the Elmhurst association, which will open at Hermann hall Tuesday evening and continue four nights. Germania band will be in attendance each evening and entertainment will be given as follows: Tuesday evening, performance by the German Gymnastic society; Wednesday evening, pantomime "When the Wind Blows"; Thursday evening, concert by the German singing society; Friday evening, concert, dance and distribution of articles. The admission will be ten cents and season tickets will be sold for thirty cents.

Damage From Thursday's Rain.

The heavy rain of Thursday did considerable damage in various ways throughout town. A large stream of water gushed from the gully in the "Duway," across the road, impeding passage. The worst accident happened at the residence of Theophile Brothers, off Summer street. An old unused, dried-up sewer running near his house was flooded and the stream rushed into his cellar, tearing a hole in the masonry, ten or twelve feet wide, and filling the cellar with water.

At the Fair.

The Lafayette band fair was not opened at all Thursday evening on account of the bad weather and will be continued Monday evening for that reason. Harry Roncoe, the boy trick bicycle rider will appear Saturday evening. Tonight the entertainment will be provided by the German Singing society and the guests will be that society and the German Gymnastic society. Saturday afternoon there will be a baby show, silver prizes will be given the fattest, the prettiest and the smallest babies.

Fell From an Electric Light Pole.

About 10:45 o'clock, Victor King, light trimmer for the electric company, fell from a pole near the Benfrew depot and was badly bruised about the head. It is thought that he struck his forehead on one of the spikes of the pole. He was picked up by some young men and taken home in a sleigh which happened to be passing, and medical attendance was called.

Dedictory Social Tonight.

Tonight the Hibernian society will dedicate its new hall in Jones' block by a social. The hall has not been furnished as it was not completed in time to permit the society's removal from its quarters in Noble's building on Centre street. The hall is in excellent shape however for a dance and tonight's affair is bound to be successful. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and Patrick Hennessy will be prompter.

On account of the very inclement weather Thursday, George N. Yeaton's opening of his new store in Jones' block was poorly attended. The concert by Brothers' orchestra was very enjoyable. The new store is one of the largest in town and in the best stand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cheesbro of Hampden are visiting local relatives. There was no school Thursday afternoon and the teachers and pupils were notified by the tooting of the fire alarm. The Congregational choir of North Adams will give a concert at Zionite this evening.

Keyron Doyle of the local Hibernian division will represent his society in the fifth game of the pool tournament being played by teams from Division 3 and the North Adams division, at the local Hibernian hall tonight.

Golden Link Lodge, Daughters of Rebeccah, will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening.

Rev. Dr. Annable and Rev. Mr. Briggs, former pastors, preached at the Baptist church Thursday evening.

The regular drill of Company M will occur on Monday evening instead of Tuesday evening next week.

Lacy and Stott, the men who are to wrestle at Hermon hall Saturday evening, have agreed to weigh in at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and put up the rest of their money at that time. The match will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

Bernard Murphy of Renfrew, who broke his right hip by falling on the ice recently, is improving slowly.

James T. Baker, formerly of Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston, entertained these students of that school, today. H. Archer Clark, William Root and Frank G. Peasey of Pittsfield; James Herst of Kansas City, Mo.; Owen H. Gray of Newport, R. I.; Ralph A. Bowen and Fred E. Busby of Adams.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bolter of Renfrew Thursday.

The High School Debating club will meet at the high school tonight and discuss the question: "Resolved, that the United States should interfere in behalf of Armenia." The leaders on the affirmative side are Maggie Hughes, Katie Curran, Michael King and Bessie Harmon; on the negative, Willis Anthony, Florence Snow, Daisy Hicks, Rheinholdt Ernst.

Major R. A. Whipple, Capt. H. O. Hicks, Lieut. George E. Simmons and Lieut. E. J. Laferriere attended officers' meeting at Springfield today and will attend the military ball tonight.

A private leap year dance will be held at Temperance hall by several young ladies and their friends. Harrington's orchestra will provide music and Fred D. Field will prompt.

Peter McBride, the young ball player, has received several first-class offers to play next season and expects to sign with the independent team at Newport, R. I., Saturday. He has not done any pitching during the last two seasons and his arm is in excellent shape. He will sign by pitch. The other twirlers who have signed with the team are Dowd, formerly of the Georgetown university team, and Ashe.

L. A. Weston has completed the steam fitting work of the new Berkshire mill and expects to be able to begin putting in the hydraulic sprinklers Saturday. John J. Carnoy started on the plumbing this morning. The machinery men are setting up the mules and the shafting is being set up rapidly.

At the meeting of the Foresters Tuesday evening, several new members were added, among them Rev. James F. Mahar of West Stockbridge.

CHESHIRE.

Harry Roncoe, who was to appear at Adams last evening and exhibit his new wheel at the band fair, had telegraph orders to appear Saturday evening.

The schools were very sparsely attended yesterday because of the severity of the storm.

Those forty gravel cars stored at the pit here were all taken away yesterday to be used at a point near Boston, where the railroad is doing heavy grading to avoid grade crossings.

A party of ladies went to Berkshire this afternoon to a whist party at Mrs. W. P. Martin's.

The Ladies' Aid society monthly meeting was held today with Mrs. F. A. Martin. The president is Mrs. E. G. Brown. W. B. Dean has received at his mill for the past six consecutive days over 300 cords of poles, the largest day's receipts were sixty-five two horse loads. He expects to take in 2000 cords as his season's stock. His stock of all kinds of logs and poles will be one and one-half million feet. The lime and sand companies use their supply from him for their barrel stock and Mr. Dean is shipping regularly to other firms outside. His box-board trade is sufficient to keep the mill business lively.

The council has not, as has been stated, made any accession to the ranks of Pastor Harding's followers from the opposition in the church. Besides the opposition, or disaffection, are more fully determined to absent themselves from the church by withdrawals and taking of letters. There has been some rumor that the Universalist society might permit them to use their church Sundays. This church is not in use Sundays, their services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Church Wednesday evenings. The Universalist society were very liberal at the time the Catholics were building their church, giving them the use of it for some months. The outcome is very certain to be against any unity in the church now. There is no kind of use in the absenting or resigning of Mr. Harding even at this day to make peace, unless the newly elected officers, put in under protest, be set aside and elected as they should have been, giving all an opportunity to act.

### WILLIAMSTOWN.

Rev. John H. Denison, Jr., was ordained pastor of the Church of Sea and Land of New York city Thursday evening in the college chapel. Prof. L. W. Spring made appropriate remarks. Dr. Carter gave the address to the people. Rev. W. L. Tenney made the prayer for the special blessing upon the new pastor. Dr. John Bascom gave the charge to the pastor, which was a very comprehensive, eloquent effort. Dr. John H. Denison, the father of the newly ordained young man said some well chosen words of advice and direction. The college choir was present. Rev. William Blake was upon the platform.

Station Agent I. B. Houghton, is special agent for a new baggage insurance company. This is a good idea, as for a few cents all danger to loss of baggage is prevented.

An entirely new gang of workmen have been placed in the new Episcopal church. Rev. H. P. Dewey of Concord, N. H., is in town.

The young man from North Adams that called upon me seeking a position on my farm will hear something to his advantage by again calling. Come at once. Joseph Richards, Williamstown, Mass.

For china, glass tin ware go to A. W. Hunt, No. 20 Spring St., new 10-cent store.

Laundry, 72 Main St., Charley Won, proprietor. I will call for washing, when laundered will deliver to owners.

### BLACKINTON.

Miss Annie Badle has returned to the Bridgewater normal school to assume her duties after a two week's vacation at her home here.

The lecture Wednesday evening in School hall by Prof. James Peck of Williams college on "Unseen Organisms of the Ocean" was very interesting and instructive. Previous to the lecture a financial report of last season's course was read and shows a balance on hand of \$2.50 which reflects much credit upon the management of Mrs. E. W. Blackinton. The lecture last evening was not as largely attended as it should have been and it is hoped that the intelligent people of this village will appropriate what is being done for the moral and intellectual elevation of our community and encourage the good work by their presence at the lectures as the course is to be a very good one and one that all should attend. A collection is taken after each lecture, but it is hoped by the management that this can be soon done away with.

### POWELL.

The last day for apportioning the public money was yesterday, but on account of the storm a small vote was polled. The vote here was: Methodist, 37; Baptist, 28; Advent, 4. The vote of the whole town was: Methodist, 83; Baptist, 44; Advent, 22; Catholic 8.

The storm which prevailed yesterday and last night has converted our village into a veritable Venice. Church street is a sea of water and all the gardens and cellars in that vicinity are flooded. No great damage was done.

Rev. E. L. Arnold is ill, owing to overwork. He has helped a number of other pastors in their revival work, and in consequence his health suffers.

G. T. Parker has returned from New York. At the Methodist donation Wednesday evening about \$80 was realized.

Owing to the storm the Baptist supper last night was postponed.

### NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Marius, the actor, died at London. Germany will not release Vonzucula from her debt.

The Catron anti-prize fight bill passed the senate yesterday.

A long timber raft was towed from North Carolina to Camden, N. J.

Montana demands the removal of the Creek Indians by the federal authorities.

In a saloon fight at Whiting, Ind, two men were killed and one seriously wounded.

Governor Bushnell of Ohio and the mayor of Cleveland are guests of the state of Connecticut.

Ellis Ward was selected as trainer of the several racing crews of the University of Pennsylvania.

General Sir Charles Patton Keres, G. C. B., is dead. He had been in military service in India for many years.

Schooner H. V. Shaw, from New York, for Baltimore, went ashore on Brigantine beach. The crew are all safe.

The Excelsior Manufacturing company, a St. Louis stove concern, filed three mortgages, aggregating \$182,000, and then assigned.

The condition of Hon. William H. English is critical. The most serious complication in his case is that his heart is greatly affected.

## IN BALMY FLORIDA.

A North Adams Man Tells of its Sunshine and Comforts.

EDWIN ROGERS UNDER SUNNY SKIES.

A Beautiful Place in Winter. Its Health-Giving Climate. Something About the Blacks. A Minister's Wife for a Laundry.

No. 200 NORTH BOULEVARD, DELAND, Fla., Feb. 3, 1896. EDITOR TRANSCRIBER:—"We hold the western gateway." Good! Nothing could be better.

I have thought for days past I would write you, but the few weeks that have gone since I have lived under these southern skies have, I fear, made me lazy, and I had much rather the other fellow would saw the wood. It is a delight to do nothing here, the atmosphere is so delicious. Is your brain weary? Here it finds repose. Mungie in one of his sermons said: "There are mornings in June when we can exclaim, 'God, I thank Thee that I live!'" Yes, there are mornings in Florida in mid-winter when I can and do exclaim, "O God, I thank Thee that I live!" Day after day the glass stands from seventy to eighty-five, but the ocean winds from the east or the Gulf winds from the south so temper the heat as to make these winter days a constant joy beyond compare.

The city is about 100 miles south of Jacksonville. It is on high, rolling pine land in what is known as the orange belt of Florida. The population is a little less than 2,000 whites, and about 300 blacks.

For throat and lung troubles, catarrh, rheumatism, etc., this climate is almost a specific. There are six churches for whites and four for blacks in Deland. Many, a fine looking black woman, or in other words, Mrs. Rev. Brown, does my laundry work and does it well. Her husband is a minister, but does not preach in town. Rev. Mr. Washington (colored) preaches here and is said to possess such great lung power as to be heard far outside the walls of his church. Many wish me to hear him and also to attend one of their prayer meetings. Mrs. H. asked as to the best time to go. Many think not until March if I wish to see them at their best.

In the spring, she says, most of her people get religious again, have the "power," shout, sing and resolve to live better lives, and I have charity enough to believe some of them do, but their race is a study.

A colored minister lies here in jail to be tried for some crime. A great, broad-faced, jolly black fellow says "dem Niggers preachers is the wust Niggers we hab." I find them a good deal like white people, good and bad.

While on my way I do not fail to receive a "good morning" from the ebony face of young Africa or the old man or woman bowed with age and leaning on a crutch. In most cases they are as fat and well cared for as the mules they drive. I have not learned yet to call a black man a "nigger." I am told I shall but I think not.

I must stop short for Mr. Northrop of Chicago has called for a chat. More of him later. He was a graduate of Williams college more than thirty-five years ago and loves to talk of days gone by.

We hold the western gateway. Nothing could be better. Will you place this at the head of my letter.

Strawberries in February? O yes, more strawberries than snow drifts. Mr. Mullette took me into his garden Saturday and picked luscious ones from the vines for me. Later he brought to the house one that Mrs. Humphrey's tape measure said was five and one-half inches around.

In my next I will speak of Florida's gloomy outlook, so far as orange growing is concerned.

E. ROGERS.

### Manitoba Legislature Meets.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—The new Manitoba legislature was opened yesterday by Lieutenant Governor Patterson. The governor in his opening speech said that the result of the elections left no room for doubt that the attitude of his government on education was in accordance with the wishes of a very large majority of the people of the province, and that a copy of the order in council embodying the views and the policy of his government upon that question would shortly be laid before the legislature.

### Changes in Platform.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union, which has been in session here three days, adjourned yesterday. The "sub-treasury plan," to which the alliance has been committed for a number of years, and the demand for an increase of the circulating medium to \$50 per capita, were eliminated from the platform. Resolutions were adopted opposing the refunding of the Pacific railroad debt, and agreeing to meet next year at Dallas.

### Perfectly at Home.

A story is told of some visitors who were going through a country jail under the escort of the chief warder. After a little while they came to a room in which three women were sewing.

"Dear me," one of the visitors whispered, "what vicious looking creatures! Pray, what are they here for?" "Because they have no other home. This is their sitting room, and they are my wife and two daughters," blandly responded the chief warder.—Tit-Bits.

### In a Sleigh With Molly.

Stars went spinning round so fast over hills of holly.

Life seemed all too sweet to last—In a sleigh with Molly!

Snow on all the roads that day, Teamsters lost and jolly!

But my heart—it found the way, In a sleigh with Molly!

Red cheeks where the roses be—Tell me kissin's folly?

Didn't look that way to me, In a sleigh with Molly!

—Atlanta Constitution

### His Fatal Error.

He sent her a box of roses, But forgot to write her name, And the office boy delivered them To another, earlier flame.

And when his employer scolded, He said, in accents coy, "Please, sir, when you change your sweet, Don't forget to tell the boy."

—Detroit Free Press.

### The Coquette.

While sweetest smiles bestowing, Her followers upon, She's always "going, going!" But never really "gone."

—Chicago Record.

### How?

If lovely silence is golden, As we are often told, Oh, how can lovely women Be worth her weight in gold?

—Truth.

A Martyr to Science. There was a maiden scientist Who would not let herself be kissed, For kissing, as she did insist, The spread of microbes would assist. For many years she did exist And never knew how much she missed! —New York Herald.

A Losing Game. He staggers home, employing The whole width of the street. He's lost his head, and there's even a doubt If he can keep his feet. —Detroit Tribune.

A Tidy Woman. Frau A.—Frau Neumann is an extremely tidy sort of person, don't you think? Frau B.—I should think she was! The other day a burglar got into her house, and the first thing she did was to ask the man if he had wiped his feet on the mat —Unsere Gesellschaft.

A Strange Fact. A girl can ride a wheel all day And still be awfully cheery, But she cannot sew a button on, Because it makes her weary. —Washington Star.

The Foo Will Fly In Fear. Of war we ne'er will see a trace, Unheard will be its rumour, When the new woman takes her place To fight the foe in bloomers. —Detroit Free Press.

As a Living Picture. "Have you told your father about these lessons on 'Alcohol and Tobacco'?" "Yes." "What did he say?" "He said he'd come as the 'horrible example.'" —New York Herald.

The Bloomer Maid. Though she utters no tronsers, We do not greatly care, Since she can now no longer say She hasn't a thing to wear. —Detroit Tribune.

St. Valentine's Day. Soon will the young man put and clutch For rhymes that come not handy, When all the time the maid would much Prefer a box of candy. —Washington Star.

### LAW POINTS.

The holders of a draft before maturity are not bound by the acts of indorsers after transfer.

The written promise to pay the debt of another is invalid without evidence of a consideration outside of the promise itself. When property is insured "while" in a certain building, the insured cannot recover in case it is destroyed at another place.

Statements in a catalogue as to the capacity of machinery, if relied on by the purchaser, will constitute an express warranty.

Where a contract of service is proved, it is not necessary to show a fixed price for such services, but recovery may be based on the value of them.

An indorsement on a check "for collection and credit" is notice to every subsequent custodian of the check that it is the property of the indorser.—Latest Decisions of the Highest Courts.

### RIVAL CITIES.

Pittsburg has all at once become profoundly shocked at the nude in art and has retired into the privacy of her coal smoke with a deep blush.—Washington Post.

It is good to see New York and Chicago getting closer together. A single day's journey ought to ally some of the bitterness between these rival towns.—Boston Herald.

There is never an election, it seems, when Chicago is not called upon to choose drainage trustees. With all this precaution Chicago is never clear of scum on the surface.—St. Louis Republic.

New York, just to be mean, hunted up the wickedest person in the city and named her Chicago May. And now Chicago is looking about for something to throw at New York.—Washington Post.

### ONE WORD IN TIME

Is Better Than Two Afterwards.—A Chance to Profit by a Boston Man's Experience.

(From the Boston Herald.)

It is a strange thing how people will put away an opportunity until too late; it's only little things that go to make up every day's existence; the trouble is we don't pay sufficient attention to them. "A wink to the wise may be sufficient," but sometimes we don't get that wink, and we are not all wise. Now, for instance: Backache is a little thing. Sometimes it comes after a hard day's work, or a slight cold. It will pass off, you say; it's only the result of overtaxing my back. This is where you are wrong. It isn't the fault of your back, but your kidneys. The exertion or straining has interfered with their delicate mechanism. You call it backache, but it really is kidney ache. If the kidneys are not relieved, chronic disorders set in, and this is where the "little thing" should not be passed over. A Boston man has learned to appreciate what delay means. We refer to J. H. Mathews, who resides at No. 4 Garland street. This is how he speaks about it. "Some eight years ago I had a bad fall which rendered my back lame and sore. I was not surprised at this, as my accident was a bad one, but as time went on my back did not appear to improve, and I wondered at it. I never seemed to get perfectly well. It would hurt me to stoop over or lift anything heavy. I suffered with dull headache, colds, drafts and even dizziness had immediate effect on my back. I was always looking for a remedy for my ills. At last I found it. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Bradbury's Drug Store, on Washington street. They were highly recommended, and I began their use at once. Their action was 'like unto magic,' and day by day the pain began to lessen in my back. I am glad to give the public the benefit of my experience. Doan's Kidney Pills are excellent medicine, and strike right at the point of kidney troubles."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents, mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

### A Household Treasure.

Dr. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Burlingame & Darby's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

### MAPLE SYRUP.

Have you tried the famous Crystal Diamond Maple Drip Syrup? It is the best table syrup in the world. Our agents will call at your house with a sample in a few days. WILLIAM H. ORIGIN.

## W. O. ADAMS,

SPRING ST., WILLIAMSTOWN.



